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Faster Administration of Science and Technology Education and Research (FASTER) Community of Practice (CoP)

AGENCY: The Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO).

ACTION: Notice of Meetings

CONTACT: Mr. Fouad Ramia at ramia@nitrd.gov or (703) 292-4873. Reference the NITRD Website at: <http://www.nitrd.gov/>.

DATE/LOCATION: The FASTER CoP meetings will be held monthly (July 2016 - June 2017) at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Please note that public seating for these meetings is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. WebEx and/or Teleconference participation is available for each meeting. Please reference the FASTER CoP Website for meeting dates and times.

FASTER WEBSITE: The agendas, minutes, and other meeting materials and information can be found on the FASTER Website at: <https://www.nitrd.gov/nitrdgroups/index.php?title=FASTER>.

SUMMARY: The goal of the FASTER CoP is to enhance collaboration and accelerate agencies' adoption of advanced IT capabilities

developed by Government-sponsored IT research. FASTER, seeks to accelerate deployment of promising research technologies; share protocol information, standards, and best practices; and coordinate and disseminate technology assessment and testbed results.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The government seeks individual input; attendees/participants may provide individual advice only. Members of the public are welcome to submit their comments to Faster-comments@nitrd.gov. Please note that under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available to the public via the FASTER CoP Website.

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